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In Re the Application of:

SCHRECK et al.

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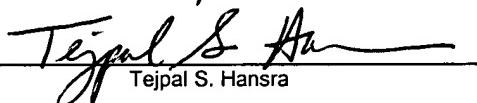
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING A USER  
SELECTABLE START-UP  
CURRENT IN A DISK DRIVE"

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Smith, Tyrone W.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.